



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update: May 16, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide

Date: May 15, 2021

Time: 11:08PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1081 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 210340232

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Anthony Butts - Deceased

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 30

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Anthony Wilkes

Address: 60 Cotterrew, Blacklick, Ohio

☒ Arrested

☒ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 22

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** \*\*\*Update May 16, 2021: The suspect in this Homicide has been identified as Mr. Anthony Wilkes - Mr. Wilkes has been charged with murder for the death of Mr. Anthony Butts.\*\*\*  
On May 15, 2021, at 11:08pm, Patrol Officers were dispatched to 1081 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave on a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located victim #1 unresponsive and suffering from a gun shot wound. Victim #1 was pronounced at scene by CFD Medic #7 at 11:18pm. Patrol officers also located a person of interest, who was suffering from gun shot wounds, inside a vehicle parked at 17<sup>th</sup> and Cleveland Ave. Person of Interest was transported to a local area Hospital by CFD Medic #18 in critical condition. At this time, Person of Interest remains in critical condition. At this time, this incident stems from an argument that led to the shooting.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Section at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 74th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021, Incident #210340232. Detective Camp-Donovan is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Smith.

This incident is still under investigation.

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